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ROTARY CLUB IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SUPPER AND 'MEET' WITH BRO. PETER

At St. Stanislaus College, Wednesday Night—Other Guests In Addition to Rotarians.

Bro. Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, was host Wednesday evening to the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club members and number of invited guests. It was the annual Christmas get-together, which has continued for the past several years, and anticipated by the club as one of the outstanding of many features that characterizes its activities the year round.

The Rotary Club is thusly honored each year and it is hardly necessary to say how appreciated is this gracely gesture coming from one so thoughtful and princely. An invitation to this occasion is prized, and the attendance gave evidence of a full roll call of Rotarians and personal friends that are generally asked to this event.

The supper was one of wild game. Here the college chef sustained its reputation of the college kitchen. It was but fitting that Chef Wall Ohmeyer, at the conclusion of the banquet, be called and given a citation for the selection of meat and excellence of cooking.

Among the speakers of the evening called upon by the chair, were Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., E. J. Gex, Marchmont Schwartz and Bro. Peter.

The Rotary guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Father Lee F. Hayes, of Bay St. Louis, who read a number of letters to Santa Claus, signed respectively by certain members of the Rotary Club and others.

These were uproariously funny and created repeated laughter.

Mr. Gex paid tribute to the popularity and success of Bro. Peter and St. Stanislaus College, saying that the success of S. S. C. and Bay St. Louis were identical and that both worked for the success of one another.

Bro. Peter expressed his appreciation and voiced the fact, as he stated, that both the college and city and vicinity worked as a unit for the reason of the general hearty cooperation. That no success to any appreciable degree would result if it were not for this response he had received on every occasion and at all times.

Marchy Schwartz, national figure of the gridiron, from Notre Dame, said he was mighty glad to be in Bay St. Louis; that he would rather be at home and with those who knew him best and longest than out on the west coast, as per original plan. And with a twinkle of the eye, he said he welcomed the verdict of an examining physician that laid him off the New Year game and sent him home.

Chairman of the Rotary Club, during the course of the opening address, stressed on fellowship; that it was not only the watchword and the spirit of the Rotary Club but of the present time, for fellowship in the end meant peace and happiness.

There were many minor remarks at random from time to time that brought forth much mirth and applause, and after a two-hour's meet, the gathering adjourned and another Rotary Club meeting had been recorded not only in the minutes, but on the indelible pages of memory.

In addition to the regular routine business, a resolution was adopted recognizing Mrs. John N. Stewart's community Christmas tree, (held that afternoon) and giving her a vote of thanks and appreciations, stamping her as not only a good citizen, aggressive and progressive, but one whose charity knew no bounds. The vote was unanimous and the secretary was instructed to inform Mrs. Stewart of the resolution by letter.

Some forty or more guests enjoyed the hospitality of Bro. Peter and faculty.

CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST IS ON AND ENTRIES ARE FILED

Outdoor Tree Contest Interest—Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Affair

The Mississippi Power outdoor Christmas tree contest is one and since this prize-giving affair is sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, a number of entries have already been filed with Mrs. M. Juden, secretary.

The rules are simple. The trees must be outdoors. No indoors trees will be considered. Size has nothing to do with merit. All entries must be filed with Chamber of Commerce. No tree not entered will be considered. The committee to judge is a secret one this year. And the trees will be judged one night next week, no later than Wednesday night.

The prize, donated by the Mississippi Power Company is a set of waffle electric irons and any other electric appliance gift equal the price of the irons.

The winner will receive certificate from Chamber of Commerce. This presented to the Mississippi Power Company will be all necessary to receive the prize.

In addition to this, the first prize there will be a second honorary men-

DEATH OF FORMER BAY RESIDENT IS NOTED IN ALABAMA

Mulford Joyner, Resident at McLeod, For Twenty-Five Years, Passes Away at Fairhope.

The death of Mulford Joyner, at his home at Fairhope, Ala., last Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, aged 82 years, is noted with regret, even though the deceased had long ago passed the allotted biblical limit. The funeral took place Monday at Daphne cemetery, 5 miles west of Fairhope, with Mrs. A. J. McLeod, Mr. George T. Herlihy and Norton Haas, of the Bay-Waveland section, attending.

Mr. Joyner is survived by his wife and two sons, C. I. Joyner and John and wife. He was no stranger to the people of this section. A resident of the village of McLeod, 11 miles from Bay St. Louis, on the Bay-Kill road, for over a period of twenty-five years, where he was stiller for the McLeod Turpentine Company, and during which time his son, C. I. Joyner, was superintendent.

Mr. Joyner moved to his new home in Alabama during the year 1925, where he has ever since resided in the peace and happiness of the evening of life, living with his beloved ones.

His passing will be noted with general regret. He was well known in the Kiln section of Hancock county, his long years of residence serving as time for the forming of many acquaintances and the welding of many a friendship.

Mr. Joyner's late son, C. I., is a son-in-law of the late A. J. McLeod, and also of Mrs. McLeod, who as above stated, attended the funeral.

MARCHMONT SCHWARTZ ARRIVES HOME FROM NOTRE DAME FOR HOLIDAYS

Marchmont Schwartz, of Bay St. Louis, reached home Monday evening on the first coast train, accompanied by his parents, who had met him that morning in New Orleans on his arrival direct from Notre Dame, and his visit home is to spend the holidays with his parents, his grandmother, Mrs. Remy Klock, who has been his great inspiration, and his younger brother, "Bilby" Schwartz, who, too, will go to Notre Dame and make the front pages of the country's newspapers as his big brother.

Schwartz is home for the holidays. This means much to him. He is glad to be back, with those he loves best and with those who know him best. He was to have played at San Francisco on New Year's Day, but a former injury on the gridiron cautioned him not to go. Hence, as result, there is much rejoicing at home, and of these, none the least is Marchmont.

This is his last year at Notre Dame. He will graduate at the end of the session. In the study hall he has scored. On the country's gridiron he has triumphed. He will embark on the sea of life fitted, and under favorable auspices. That he will make good is up to Marchmont. But of which it is already a foregone conclusion.

Talented, scholarly, gentlemanly, his future is assured.

GULF COAST PEANUT INDUSTRY ATTRACTS NATIONAL ATTENTION

Local Orchardist Pays Taxes In Detroit With Pecans To Get Change Back.

An interesting story of the revival of Barter is told by the Hattiesburg American, with distant communities participating. A farmer in Mississippi, tax collector in Michigan, were the parties involved.

The best of pecans, the crop this year being large, are selling in our neighboring State for 15 and 18 cents a pound. Lorenz Sauer, Jr., of Ocean Springs, has a fine grove of pecan trees. He owns two houses in Detroit. Mr. Sauer has been affected by the depression. He hasn't the ready money that he had in the days of the Coolidge bull markets when even bootblacks were writing checks on the banks. But he had to pay his taxes on the Michigan property or lose it.

It occurred to him that he might pay them with luscious Mississippi pecans. Anyhow the idea was worth trying out. So he shipped seven sacks of his finest, containing about 500 pounds and asked the Detroit tax collector if he wouldn't accept them in payment of the taxes and return him the balance in coin of the realm if there was anything left over.

The Detroit collector was game. He estimated that the 500 pounds at 30 cents a pound would cover the bill. His estimate wasn't wrong. For 30 cents in Detroit, in a day, and not only liquidated Mr. Sauer's bill but leaves him to hope that he will get back a check for \$15, the excess of what the pecans brought over the amount of the bill.

This is the lesson for Mississippians, and Louisianians as well, who not only have a surplus of pecans, but other products. Pecans are among the most palatable products raised in Mississippi and Louisiana. They can be sold as readily as cotton and bring better prices in the North than in the South. Pack them tight, and they can be quickly sold.

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If the depression continues Mississippians and Louisianians might profitably consider what Mr. Sauer accomplished. If they haven't other currency of offering their products in exchange for what they need from other communities—N. O. States

BAY DIST. CATHOLICS HOLD MEET

Bay St. Louis District National Council Catholic Women Hold Meeting At Waveland.

The Bay St. Louis district of the National Council of Catholic Women met at the school house in Waveland Friday afternoon for the December assembly and despite the heavy rains, about 40 were in attendance, there being representatives from the four units, Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Waveland, composing the Bay St. Louis district.

The new president, Mrs. Ed. Carrere, presided, and announced chairmen for standing committees as follows: Mrs. J. C. Clancy, Long Beach, publicity; Miss Elsa Mauffray, Bay St. Louis, organization; Miss May Abley, Pass Christian, activities; Mrs. J. L. Nix, Waveland, hospitality. These chairmen are to name the personnel of their committees from the four units. Various committees reported much activity during the past month especially in relief work and announced Christmas plans for their respective works.

Announcement was made that beginning with January the official magazine of the organization will be named the Catholic Action, and it is planned at each meeting to select certain articles from the magazine for discussion, a plan put into execution Friday for the first time. Mrs. M. L. Van Cloostro of Long Beach was named to lead this program discussion at the next meeting which is to be held in Bay St. Louis, January 29 at St. Joseph's Academy.

Reports were made of the different activities of the past month especially on relief work which went to prove that none of the units have been idle.

Mrs. John A. Green is head of the publicity committee for the Bay St. Louis.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor at Bay St. Louis and closed with a benediction by Rev. M. J. Costello, pastor at Waveland.

After the meeting a social period was observed during which the hosts unit served Christmas cake and punch.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY W. O. W.

Joseph V. Bontemps and Others Again Elected to Control Destinies of Local Camp

At an annual meeting and election of Cedar Grove Camp, No. 507, Woodmen of the World, held at the local Woodmen Hall this week, Joseph V. Bontemps as counsel commander and others were again elected to serve for the new year. So well had the officers of the present year served that it was voted as fitting to re-elect the entire roster of officials, which follows:

Past Counsel Commander, Daniel R. Fayard.

Counsel Commander Jos. V. Bontemps.

Adjutant Lieut. F. Quintini.

Banker, H. D. Ziegler.

Clerk, Thos. J. Conway.

Escort, John F. Buehler.

Watchman, Paul E. Fayard.

Surgeon, Gasper Maurig.

Physician, Dr. C. L. Horton.

Auditors of Camp, P. J. Boudin,

Andrews Buehler, A. Loiacano.

Janitor of Hall, John Ploue.

Installation of officers elected will

take place during the early part of January and will be followed by a spaghetti supper at "Fabacher's Restaurant" located at Maurig's Legion.

This is in recognition of the active and splendid work inaugurated and carried out by the Hancock county Post, which fronting on him has been in print in these columns, the local Post sponsoring and carrying out more public and private projects than the public ordinarily knows.

The organization of the local boy scout troop this year was sponsored by the Legion. These and other things have made for the Bay Post a most enviable record and it is well and fitting that such that a recognition should be forthcoming.

The County Legion Post Has Usual Outdoor Christmas Tree

In keeping with the spirit of the times, Clement R. Bontemps Post, Hancock County American Legion, has planted a large outdoor Christmas tree on the beach boulevard, corner Court street, in order to add its share to the general quota of Christmas spirit. The tree is large and well decorated and attracts much attention and admiration.

BAY MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Tom Machado To Head Organization—District Manager D. V. Cochran Present

The Bay St. Louis Tent of Macabees held its annual election Tuesday night and an initiation of two candidates at a meeting to which had been invited both men and women members from Bay St. Louis and Gulfport. The W. O. W. half was filled to capacity. The degree team from the Gulfport Tent presented the initiatory work. About 35 motored from Gulfport for the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Tom Machado, commander; Peter Boudin, lieutenant commander; John Dambrino, chaplain; Thomas Woodcock, record keeper; Galen Shidler, sergeant; Herman Fayard, master at arms; Thomas Dambrino, first master of guards; Lucien Fayard, second master of guards; H. J. Fayard, Jr., piolet; O. M. Bell, trustee. There are three trustees, one elected each year. Peter Boudin, who served as commander last year and who automatically became past commander, was elected to an active office and next year Fred Fayard, immediate past commander, will serve actively as commander.

D. V. Cochran of Gulfport, district manager of the Macabees, presided at the meeting. Following the度 meeting a special social period was held during which refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches and cake were served.

Bay St. Louis Macabees are live and progressive and is one of the oldest organizations here, both fraternal and benevolent institution that has dispensed much of the spirit and good for which it stands.

The new year promises well and the order will continue along its line of successful endeavors under the new heads.

Interior of Home On Pass Beach Is Tastefully Decorated

The interior of the home of Miss L. C. Del Bondio, on the West Beach, at Pass Christian, is decorated throughout in a most masterly manner, combining all the color and beauty symbols of the Christmas tide.

In addition to a number of potted flaming poinsettias, the interior is decorated with a heavy foliage of holly, berry-bearing, and from deep bunches and cloisters are intermingled a number of multi-colored incandescent lights. Great, wide bands of red ribbon are tied here and there, fastening the holly in position. This treatment is not only in the living room but extends throughout the entire interior.

This work was directed by Miss Del Bondio and Miss Marie Bertrand who had their workers to carry out under their plans and direction.

The Del Bondio home is easily the home of the Christmas spirit, cheer and color, and to cap the climax, in the den is a Christmas tree that seemingly the Christmas fairies must have conspired in dreamland to evolve so marvelous a result, really a "thing of joy and beauty forever."

Hundreds of friends of both Miss Del Bondio and Miss Bertrand are handsomely remembered annually, and their vast charity extending along the entire coast and both in New Orleans and Mobile is well nigh proverbial. These good and thoughtful women are truly blessed.

With our banks the season is a happy one, joyous and prosperous. Both institutions have had a prosperous year, and the thousands of dollars that have been paid out by both banks in Christmas savings has helped in untold measure to make this time of the year one of added happiness.

The interior decorations of both banks is an indication of the bright side of things, and this evidence of satisfaction is warmly received at it has cordially given.

Hotel Association Asks Relief From 18th Amendment

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 19.—A resolution was adopted unanimously by the Arkansas Hotel Men's Association in convention at Little Rock, Ark., this week, appealing to Congress and the president "for relief from the hardships and hazards forced upon hotel operators by the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and by legislation adopted for its enforcement."

Sponsors of the resolution said it sought to have hotel operators relieved of responsibility for prohibition violations in hotels.

The resolution, submitted to various state associations by the American Hotel Association, has been passed by those in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Louisiana. The Pennsylvania Association voted for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, it was said here.

GENERAL LAUNDRY HAS ADVERTISEMENT

General Laundry has a display advertisement in The Echo that attracts attention and trade, the management says their Bay St. Louis business has increased because of this publicity and the good quality of work turned out.

The General Laundry does all the laundry work for the King's Daughters Hospital and the King's Daughters Hospital work is quite commendable.

Nolan Ladner is at the hospital in Gulfport recovering from a serious wound in the neck said to have been inflicted by the defendant when the two engaged in a fight as the culmination of a family feud of long standing.

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MANY CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE GIFTS

Mrs. John N. Stewart, Seeking The Happiness of Children At This Season, Entertains at The Answer Premises Wednesday Afternoon, Regardless of Color or Creed

LEGION POST IS MINDFUL

Clement R. Bontemps Post Remembers Poor and Needy With Well-Filled Baskets.

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INCREASING business in the face of depression is like swimming upstream. It requires greater effort to make progress but the good swimmer forgets upward just the same.

Anybody can merchandise when sales flow easily and everybody is buying, but it takes a real business man to push his wares in times like these.

Bay St. Louis merchants might get an idea from the aggressive department stores of New York City. Newspapers there report substantial gains in department store advertising in November, 1931, as compared with November of last year.

The New York Times on one Sunday in November published 291 columns of department store advertising, the largest volume ever published in a single issue of any New York newspaper. For the entire month, this paper reported a record-breaking volume of department store advertising.

Other New York newspapers tell of new "all-time high" records.

From other cities one hears of astounding success through proper advertising at this time.

It takes the same kind of courage to be a merchandising leader in Bay St. Louis as it does in New York, or in any other large city. In proportion, the same opportunity exists for swimming upstream through this temporary period of depression.

The New York department stores used newspaper advertising in taking advantage of their opportunities. Local merchants will not be making a mistake in following their example.

HE SEIZED OPPORTUNITY

ONE reads of the death of a man of fifty-eight years, who came to the United States as an immigrant at the age of twenty-eight. Opening a small restaurant, he prospered and, at his death, was the head of a chain cafeteria system from which he made a fortune.

The experience of this Russian youth can be duplicated thousands of times throughout the country and evidences the opportunities that exist for men who are willing to do real work.

There are opportunities today, in spite of depression, despondency and discouragement, which may be seized by the right man. Such success as that mentioned above, however, is rarely achieved by the average man without a life-time devotion to business duties and ceaseless attention to the details of operation.

That some men do not take advantage of them is explained by the unwillingness of the average citizen to become a slave, even in the hope of acquiring a fortune. Rather, our young people sit and dream of easily acquired competencies which seldom materialize.

IS IT FATE?

HUMAN beings are prone to ponder what they call "fate." Certainly, there are occurrences in life, hard to explain by anything except the vagary of chance.

Illustrating this are two news items which recently appeared in the same column of a metropolitan daily. One told of a grocer, fatally injured by falling upon the pavement of a football stadium. The other described a building cleaner, calmly puffing a cigarette after falling four stories. He landed upon a coil of rope and physicians said he would recover.

By this time of the year all forward looking plans for 1932 ought to be made.

You may not believe it, but a town or city is judged largely by its newspaper.

Whenever you give a worker an incentive for extra effort he does his task a little faster.

The trouble with most easy spenders is the fact that they are not such easy makers of money.

Let's hope that Santa Claus will be able to visit every little boy and girl in Hancock County.

Ideal business conditions would mean that sending a bill and getting your money were synonymous.

Every hamlet in the nation brags about its climate; so its about time for us to talk about another asset.

Merchants who quit advertising are like doctors who stop giving medicine when the patient gets sick.

Judging from the remarks of the politicians of both parties neither has a program worth adopting at this time.

Most people could make money if they knew how to work and what to do; in other words, intelligence in industry pays.

The problem confronting the United States and France is how to enable the rest of the world to trade and pay in gold, when they have no gold.

It is not too late to buy Christmas seals—if you have already mailed your packages the money will fight tuberculosis just the same.

Christmas

WHILE we feel sure the Christmas spirit will take care of itself down into the hearts of every reader and every citizen who per chance might not be a reader, it is not amiss to say a few words here about Christmas in its broadest and most accepted significance.

The season of joy, fellowship and general rejoicing in its last analysis, after all that has been said and done, only brings to an end another year, and on the threshold of another twelve-month period it is well to dwell awhile on the subject.

The world, and that includes this very local section, is receptive for a change of the order of things. The past two years have been fraught with apprehension, fear and caution has abided with every action; we have seemingly felt as if we were clutched by the throat and for a while, or, possibly at times, it seemed the battle would be futile. This attitude has largely been responsible for much of the down spirit that has pervaded, and on the threshold of the new year, while there is no purpose to sermonize, it might be well to turn our faces to the new year, to the new light and let the blessedness of the new dawn serve as new hope and new courage.

Business cannot be made to exist where there is no room for more. We cannot expand our stocks and supplies where there is a dearth of customers, for, as it has been well said, we must avoid the pitfalls that await those who would venture too deeply into the waters.

But let us work for a better community, for a better order of things. For a better fellowship and if not for a bigger Bay St. Louis just now for a better order of things. Fellowship is the magic of life. It is the turning point to better things. It is the sesame that will open the door for that place we are seeking.

From this a better value of things will result. Our intrinsic values will enhance and at the end that "prosperity" we are wont to talk about and so much in quest, will have gradually entered our everyday beings and doing.

In wishing our readers a Merry Christmas, we wish them, too, not only plenty as their share of this world's goods, but that blessing of peace so essential to genuine happiness.

WAVELAND IS PROGRESSIVE

BAY ST. LOUIS' sister city to the south, Waveland is advertising elsewhere in this newspaper the sale of twenty-five thousand dollars worth of improvement bonds, monies realized from this sale to be appropriated to the hardsurfacing of certain streets over that town.

Waveland's financial stability is such as to hold no regard for hard times-depression or whatever one may wish to term the vagaries of the present time. Waveland is in a class of its own, so to speak. The administration is progressive, pays as it goes and has money in the treasury at all times.

The bonds are a sound investment and no doubt there will be more than one applicant for the debentures on the evening of Tuesday, January 5, 1932, when sealed bids will be opened.

In this connection it might also be stated Waveland is advertising for material and asking for contractors to bid for the work. While the fact is not advertised, it is nevertheless true, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has made it a provision of the bid that only home-labor be employed; that none from away may seek work.

It is claimed that many people who would labor on this project are tax-payers, and that it is just the money should remain at home. This might be practical to advantage by other towns. We are too prone, under the guise of the "cheapest bidder" of sending our money away from home—never to return again.

Waveland's enterprise is to be commended and Mayor Schwartz and his official associates to be congratulated on the success of their administration.

There are any number of smart thinkers who can tell you what is the matter with the world's trade today, but what puzzles the innocent bystander is the fact that no two of them agree.

A BENEFICENT SPIRIT.

THE task told in the news columns of The Sea Coast Echo last week where a lady had solicited from the community old and cast-away toys and repainted and reconditioned same to make them as good as new, is a story of more than ordinary interest.

It tells of thought and a spirit of unselfishness, laboring alone day after day, assisted in the work of rebuilding and recoloring toys that possibly had long remained put away in some garret or some other out-of-the-way place; that belonged yesterday to some Little Boy Blue, and through the bigness and goodness of the heart of Mrs. Margery Nye Acker, would again bring new and added joys to hearts that otherwise would look upon Christmas as a day of despair and agonizing memory. Perhaps this outflow of generosity and consideration to the children has no parallel in the country. Perhaps no where else is there a similar story.

The reconditioned toys numbered in the hundreds. Mrs. Acker donned the Santa garb on Christmas Eve and visited many homes, distributing the toys personally, while another blessed man and his wife gave the use of the truck that was necessary to make the round of the homes, where the news had possibly been spread that Santa Claus had been shot to death.

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VIEWS OF OUR NEWS

By Chicagoan

A Review of the News of Last Week's Echo.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—This is just about the shortest day in the year, in the matter of daylight hours. It seems still shorter to those who have left their Christmas shopping to the last minute. But to the children these last days before Christmas pass slowly enough. Well, everybody has so many important things on their minds that few of them will read this column at all. Others will never glance beyond this paragraph. So now to do what I should have done when more of you had time to read. I wish you all a most MERRY CHRISTMAS!

That the Christmas spirit was much in evidence at the last Rotary luncheon is plainly indicated in the Echo's account of the gathering of the members of that patriotic organization. C. C. McDonald, in his interesting talk, told of the good will toward men shown by the neighbor Rotarians of Picayune on the occasion of the joint meeting held in that place the previous week. Of practical value too was Mr. McDonald's report of the visit to the Hill Crest Dairy farm which is the only dairy in Mississippi supplying certified milk in quantity. The Echo makes note of the fact that the model dairy is located in the county adjoining that in which this model dairy is located and that therefore much inspiration should be derived from it by local dairymen and merchants. Joseph O. Mauffray, the next programmed speaker at the Rotary luncheon, confined his talk to a subject close at hand, the necessity of remembering the less fortunate in Bay St. Louis and its vicinity. It was but natural that while dwelling on the subject of Christmas that the mind of the speaker went back to the holidays of other years. And his listeners were fortunate being able to listen to those interesting reminiscences and the comparison of them with present times, for thus were afforded material for much future thought.

One would expect the Sea Coast Echo to express itself as it did regarding the future of local Chamber of Commerce in its issue of last week. The fine record made in the past by this organization does not go unnoticed, but in writing his editorial Mr. Moreau had his eyes on the future of Bay St. Louis, a future which depends to no small extent on the efficiency of its Chamber of Commerce. In the desire to cut expenses to the core, there may have been a member of the Chamber, here and there, who has considered letting his dues lapse, despite the fact that they are lower than those in most like civic bodies and that the \$10 spent is perhaps the best community investment he can make. But I'm sure the last of the potential back sliders will rally again to the stirring words of last week's editorial, the last of which I herewith repeat:

"To forego the Chamber of Commerce would be a black eye to this city and vicinity. It would be an absolute surrender. It would be giving up the ship. It would mean, we sink and we perish. But such will NOT be the case."

Among the tasks which the Chamber of Commerce has before it during the coming year is the campaign to make the much talked of "short cut" road a reality. In his clearly written article of last week, Fred Cummins pointed out the value of his improvement in dollars and cents. He made note of the fact that the savings by thousands of motorists now forced to travel an extra 20 miles on their way to and from New Orleans, would pay for the construction of the short cut in a very short time. Then too, he states, those twenty miles have a decidedly bad effect on transcontinental travel. I think John T. Meyers, of whose injury I have just learned in the Echo, could write a like article telling what an uncompleted gap in the highway south of San Antonio did for possible traffic toward Corpus Christi for a number of years. Anyway, the work of the Chamber of Commerce will do in this one regard and in securing the location of the Old Spanish Trail through Bay St. Louis as advocated so strongly by the Echo, will be worth far more than the membership fee asked of the progressive citizens of the community.

The Christmas Tree figures prominently in America's observance of the season of good cheer. Of course, Germany has her "Tannenbaum," England, France and some other countries utilize the beauty of the tree, but there are Christian countries in which the green products are ignored at Christmas time. To make doubly certain that the Bay-Waveland district decorates itself with an abundance of Christmas trees, the Mississippi Power Company has offered a prize of the value of \$10 to the best outdoor Christmas tree displayed. A most significant feature of this contest, to me, is the fact that the trees must be placed outside doors, thus allowing their beauty to be shared by all who pass the streets of the towns. When the children and grown-ups too, feast their eyes on those wonderful sights they will not be willing to trade them for the holiday symbols of any other land.

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CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE TO BE OF MOST UNIQUE OBSERVANCE

**Children Will Bring Toys to Kiddy Party—To Be Given
Away to Poor Children—President Will Push
Button To Light Nation's Tree.**

All through the White House is a definite stir of coming Christmas—a merry Christmas, but one just a little different from others President and Mrs. Hoover have known in the executive mansion.

For one thing, they plan to save money on some things. But a definite account of the economy will be kept and all that is saved and more will be given to the needy.

Of course there will be Christmas trees, holly wreaths, candles and parties galore. The two Hoover sons, a daughter-in-law and two of the grandchildren will come from California to be present.

But the first party of all will set the keynote. Invitations have been sent to more than five score children in the names of the grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover, 3rd, better known as "Peter," to come to the White House two days before Christmas. The invitations read:

"This is not like the Christmas parties you usually go to, where you get lots of toys and presents to take home and very many good things to eat."

But it is a party where you bring toys and warm gay sweaters or candy, or things other children would like who otherwise would not have much Christmas.

"For Santa Claus has sent word that he is not going to be able to take care of all the little boys and girls he wants to this year and he has asked other people to help him as much as possible. So if you will bring some presents with you we will send them all to him to distribute."

On Christmas Eve there will be the annual gathering of the Hoover grandchildren with the children of cabinet members, White House aides and their wives.

Here there will be a huge Christmas tree and presents for everyone. Lawrence Ritchey, one of the president's secretaries, usually enacts the role of Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

It is at this party, too, that the beautiful candle light parade upstairs and down through the darkened White House usually is held.

Earlier on Christmas Eve the president has arranged to press a button that will light the nation's community Christmas tree, set in a little park next to the White House. Simultaneously boy scout buglers will blow throughout the city, and later the star flare will be sent up to emulate the star of Bethlehem.

After the children's party Christmas Eve there will be an informal party for the grown-ups. Other such gatherings probably will be held Christmas day and night. And during the following holiday week there probably will be a White House dance for the youngest of the Hoover boys, Allan, who is working in a Los Angeles bank. Invitations to this event are among the most sought after of all by the capital's younger social set.

In between these events the Hoovers will have their own family gatherings, with the president and the first lady enjoying the company of Herbert Hoover, Jr., his wife, Peggy Ann and Peter, and Allan. The youngest grandchild, Joan, is not making the trip east.

**Former Bay St. Louis
Resident Dies At Home
Of Handsboro Relative**

The recent death is noted of Alice Ingraham Lyman, 87 years old, widow of Colonel W. R. Lyman, former president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, at Handsboro at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. L. Wallace, with whom she had resided for some time past, after a residence of several years with her husband at their own home at the corner of Citizen and Third streets, and was well known locally.

She was born in Philadelphia. Her father was Colonel Alfred Ingraham and her mother was Elizabeth Meade, sister of General George Meade and Admiral Richard Meade.

The body was taken to Philadelphia, accompanied by W. L. Wallace, who attended to the burial in that city.

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GENERAL LAUNDRY
GULFPORT, MISS.

RUSH TO SOUTHERN RESORTS FORESEEN FOR WINTER SEASON

Chicago, Dec. 11.—If you're going to Sunshine Land this winter, you'll have plenty of company.

With the Southland season opening at Christmas, steam lines serving Florida and the Gulf Coast reported that reservations and inquiries have been as heavy as last season and, in some instances, heavier. The exodus already has started to California and the arid southwest.

More than ever before have railroads gone in, this season, for all expense trips. They touch every winter port of pleasure.

Reservations have been heavy on such tours to New Orleans, Biloxi, Gulfport, Cuba and Florida resorts. The first tours will leave around the holidays. Fares, too, have been cut on such trips.

For the first time Chicago Motor club officials said, tourists can motor to Florida on all hard surface highway; and all but 200 miles to the California coast.

One of the largest of gulf coast hotels has made more reservations at its Chicago office than in any other re-opening period.

And the resorts are ready. Train crews have kept an eye open for the passenger departments. One conductor, ending his Southern run said shopkeepers in St. Petersburg, Florida, had prepared for a heavy winter trade.

"Considering the times," one railroad official said, "business is the most remarkable we've ever had."

**Schwartz Has Been
Playing All Year
With Spine Injury**

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 18.—Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame's All-American halfback, has been playing all season with an injured spine, it became known today, when he was forced to decline an invitation to play at San Francisco New Year's Day.

Schwartz injured his spine before the start of the 1931 season and did not start practice with the rest of the team. The injury partially healed, however, and he joined the squad and played in every one of its nine games. The pounding he took in the losing games with Southern California and Indiana caused a recurrence of the injury.

IF WE WERE WISE.

If we were wise, with gifts of myrrh, Frankincense, gold, for Him and Her, Our feet would fare to Bethlehem, At Christmas-tide, in quest of Them.

If we were wise, our eyes could see, The star that shines for you and me; And by its light, our hearts could find The Holy Child of human kind.

If we were wise, we should not need Across the seas and sands, to speed; Above each cradle in our land, A guiding star would shining stand.

If we were wise, then, face to face, An infant Christ at every place Would wait our gifts of gold and love While hosts of angels sang above.

If we were wise, the humblest cot Would be for us a sacred spot, A blessed shrine for bended knees, Like Bethlehem beyond the seas.

If we were wise, each mother mild Beside the cradle of her child, Would wear a halo just as bright As Mary wore that mystic night.

If we were wise, our hearts would pray That God would lead us, day by day, To recognize in those who need, Himself, the Christ, the living creed.

If we were wise, this Christmas tide, With singing souls, we would provide For every want on every hand In every nook in every land.

If we were wise, this earth would be A giant, candled Christmas tree With gifts for all and Christmas cheer.

Enough to last the live-long year. DAVID E. GUYTON,
Blue Mountain, Miss.

JUST A HINT

I send, transmit, consign, convey Mail, post, address to you This poem, stanza, carol, lay Which herewith you may view.

See, look at, glimpse, peruse and con And thus, perhaps, you will find Learn, guess, discover, come upon Just what I have in mind.

This celebration, concept, thought, Is really very clear, Plain, obvious, distinctly wrought And thus it will appear.

Be manifest, made evident What this is all about And with, what purpose, plain, intent This card is going out.

It offers, tends, helps express Love, friendship, admiration. Regard, affection, tenderness, fervor and adulation.

Oh! were it not for smallness This card it might be hinted I'd send more expression for love Than the Sea Coast Echo ever print-ed.

MELVIN JOHNSTON.

IN MISSISSIPPI By EDGAR S. WILSON

Quite an honor was paid Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi at the opening of congress when he was designated as the head of the senate group to work with a similar committee to iron out the policies and programs of the Democrats through the coming congress. The idea was originated with Senator Harrison that such a committee would be useful, since the Democrats control the house and for practical purposes, control the senate. The committee will seek to iron out all difficulties, harmonize action and present a united front in its program in this congress.

It is a strong committee, composed of such men in addition to Senator Harrison, as Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Walsh of Montana, Pittman of Nevada, Walsh of Massachusetts, Glass of Virginia, Bullock of Ohio, Wagner of New York, Hull of Tennessee and Barkley of Kentucky, representing the senate, and Representatives Garner, speaker of the House; Rainey, Illinois; Byrnes, Tennessee; Cullen, New York; Crisp, Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; Taylor, Colorado; Drewry, Virginia; Sandlin, Louisiana, and Greenwood of Indiana, comprising the house members.

Senator Harrison is considered as being ably qualified to fill such a position because of his keen political judgment, his great understanding of major problems confronting the country and his gift for handling situations.

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Bids shall also include approximately 1900 feet of concrete curb 4 inches by 12 inches, to be placed on Waveland Avenue.

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Retained the Epithets

"Has your husband given up golf?" "Yes, all but the words."—Passing Show.

See That Hump

Town modiste's child (seeing a slug on the walk)—Look, Mummy, a slug with a bustle.—Punch.

PAINS QUIT COMING

"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.

"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved.

"The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health." —Mrs. Jewel Morris, Waveland, Miss.

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE ECONOMY AND SUCCESS HAS MAY FOLLOWERS

Other Towns Over Country
Are Contesting For Like
Showing—Fine
Incentive

Albany, Ga., Dec. 22.—Officials of this southwest Georgia City figure it to be one up on Milwaukee, Wis., on the plus side of the municipal ledger.

Milwaukee reported it had paid all current expenses, established an amortization fund to care for bonded indebtedness and accumulated bank balance of approximately \$4,000,000. That balance, the Albany officials have estimated, would mean about \$6.67 per capita on a basis of 600,000 population for the Wisconsin metropolis.

Albany, they claim, has a bank balance of approximately \$8.80 per capita for its 15,000 inhabitants.

The Georgia city in five years has retired \$128,000 in outstanding notes, built up a cash balance of \$32,000, accumulated a \$100,000 sinking fund and, in addition, reduced its tax rate 25.6 per cent during the five-year period, the officials said. All bonded indebtedness will be retired under the sinking fund which is being kept up to date.

Like Milwaukee's governing authorities, Albany's officials said they had used no magic formula, but merely practiced rigid economy and given close attention to municipal expenditures.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on the 16th day of October, 1928, Ed Springer and Nettie Springer executed and delivered unto T. W. Davis, as Trustee, a deed of trust for the use and benefit of the Edward Hines Yellow Pine Trustees, of Chicago, Illinois, on lands herein-after described, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the

The Standard**CITY ECHOES.**

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., is home from Loyola University at New Orleans for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex are spending the Christmas holidays at New Orleans, guests of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

—Mr. Kenneth Pepperdine has gone to Geston, Texas, on a business trip and plans a return to El Paso and Old Mexico within the next week or two.

—Messrs. Reginald N. Blaize, Jr., and E. J. Giering, Jr., are home from Baton Rouge, where they are attending L. S. U., and will remain here until after New Year's.

—Mr. Robert Camors, freshman at University of Michigan, has arrived home for the holidays, which period he will spend between his home in New Orleans, returning to Ann Arbor after the New Year holidays.

—C. Greer Moore, well-known real estate representative with offices in New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, was a visitor to this city Wednesday, with no doubt some big realty deal in prospect. C. G. M. is always a welcome visitor.

—Mrs. John N. Stewart will head quite a party of young ladies who will leave New Orleans for California in time to witness the Rose Bowl game. Mrs. Stewart plans to remain a while in Southern California after the event.

—Attorney John Hollingsworth, well-known New Orleans resident, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vesey and family at the Vesey mansion at Pineville last weekend. They were members of a golfing party at Pine Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans will spend the Christmas holidays in Bay St. Louis with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visit the Coast each Christmas time and always look forward to that occasion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dorgan, of Dallas, Texas, who have been the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield W. Partridge, left the end of last week by motor for Atlanta, where they will spend a while before proceeding further east.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick and two interesting children, have gone to New Orleans to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. C. J. Fuchic, at 1204 Napoleon avenue. Mrs. Fuchic was recently the hostess to quite a large dinner party at her beautiful home in the avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal have returned home from a motor trip to Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Seal transacted business and Mrs. Seal visited friends. Following a different course of regular travel they avoided the flooded waters that put many points of the highways out of use.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., have gone to Abbeville, La., where they will remain until after the holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Gex's parents. Mr. Gex will spend part of his time in hunting pastime for which the extreme south-west part of Louisiana is noted.

—It is not too late to start a Christmas savings for next year. Both Bay St. Louis banks report many savings accounts, exceeding that of last year at this time. Perhaps, yours, dear reader, have not as yet opened. A savings account will prove of much benefit later.

—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wolfe, in Main street, will entertain at quite a large family dinner at their home Christmas Day, including Bay St. Louis relatives, others from New Orleans and from California. It will be a reunion of the family on one of the happiest days of the year.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Misses Beatrice and Elinor Smith and the children of the family left on Monday morning by motor for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the holidays visiting at the home of Dr. Smith's brother, who is a resident of that place. Returning home they will be accompanied by Dr. Smith's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Blaize, Jr., and Mr. Billy Picone, will leave New Orleans Sunday, December 27, on the Southern Pacific, enroute to Pasadena, Calif., to witness the Green Wave play the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day. They intend to remain over a few days, to visit Catalina Islands, and other interesting places where Mr. and Mrs. Blaize spent their honeymoon.

NOTICE
Due to clause in copyright contract, effective January 1st, no passes will be issued to the A. & G. Theater until further notice.
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Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24-25.
MAE MARSH, JAMES DUNN &
SALLY EILERS IN
"OVER THE HILL".
Cartoon and Travelogue.

Saturday, December 26.
LEO CARILLA, MARY BRIAN &
NOAH BEERY IN
"THE HOMICIDE SQUAD".
And comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Dec. 27-28.
IRENE DUNN in
"CONSOLATION MARRIAGE".
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 29-30.
LORETTA YOUNG, JEAN HARLOW & ROBERT WILLIAMS IN
"THE PLATINUM BLONDE".
And comedy.

Thursday, Dec. 31.
TIM McCOY in
"SHOT GUN PASS".
And comedy.

Friday, January 1.
WARNER BAXTER, LEILA HYAMS & RAY BELLMAMY IN
"SURRENDER".

Program subject to change without Notice.

COMMENT ON SPORTS BY SHERIDAN**TROJANS POWERFUL ALABAMA, '30, COMES BACK NAVY FOOTBALL PLANS HARDY-WOOD ROW SIMMONS LEADS AGAIN GROVE'S FINE RECORD ABOUT Dempsey.**

What Southern California did to Georgia is just too bad. While most critics were willing to give the Trojans an edge in the contest, few expected the Coast champions to down the Dixie eleven by such a score as 60-0. In view of this game, Tulane's assignment for January 1 bids fair to be pretty tough one.

A unique gridiron feat was that which brought Alabama's 1930 Rose Bowl champions together for a charity contest in Washington where they met three elevens in successive twenty minute periods. Headed by Freddie Singlet, All-American tackle, the famous Crimson Tide took on George Washington, Catholic and Georgetown universities, holding two of their opponents to scoreless ties and winning from Catholic University, 7-0. The Alabamians were in splendid physical condition, despite their lack of preparation. It was their first reunion since their 24-0 victory over Washington State at Pasadena on New Year's Day, 1931.

The Army triumphed over the Navy in their charity football march, 17-7, with 75,000 spectators watching the struggle. The Navy lost, as was expected, but the Annapolis eleven had considerable success against the Army's running attack and was at no time in a rout. The Middies did nothing by rushing, scoring only 28 yards to 235 by the Army. Its only score was the result of a long pass thrown by Kinn to Tschirgi, a distance of 45 yards. For the Army Stecker bore the burden of attack but Kilday, Brown and Carver gave him tremendous aid. Eddie Herb made both touchdowns and Travis Brown scored three points with a placement kick from the 15-yard line.

Official figures for the American League show that Al Simmons led the batters for the second year in succession with an average of .390. Babe Ruth, with .373 was second. Gehrig and Ruth were tied for home-run honors, 46. In club batting, the New York Yankees led with a mark of .297, with Cleveland one point behind.

Pitching records place Robert Moses Grove on top with an earned run average of 2.05 for nine innings. Besides, in winning 31 games and losing 4, for a percentage of .886, Grove had the highest record of any major league pitcher since 1910. He was also "strike-out king," with 175 victims to his credit.

Considerable interest has been taken in the announcement from Annapolis that the Navy plans an extensive effort to improve the material available for football by having scouts look over likely players at

BUSINESS NOTICE

Mr. Grover G. Hill, formerly service manager with Edwards Bros., is now connected with the Bay Chevrolet Co., where he will be glad to serve his former customers and friends.—adv.

Contractor John Beuhler was the lowest bidder for demolishing the building in Carroll avenue to be used for the King's Daughters Hospital and has begun his work, which calls for a partial remodeling of the interior. Wilbur Driver doing the brick work. Mrs. Leonhard, local president, announces the hospital will be in shape in ample time for moving in on or before January 1st. Mrs. Craft will continue as resident and managing nurse.

Mrs. Oriole M. Pollard of the Oriole Tea Room entertained Friday night at a waffle supper, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dorgan of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Irving Allen of Waveland and Chicago; B. F. Miller, Jr., of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Rapelle. A feature of the party were the attractive and tasty house decorations, for which the Oriole Tea Room is noted. Attaractive Christmas decorations have given cheer and brightness for the holiday season.

Prof. and Mrs. Towels, of A. & M. College, Mississippi, were visitors to Bay St. Louis a few days ago, looking after medical interests. Mrs. Mary Odem, former Hancock county demonstration agent, who spent several years successfully in the work, and at the time of her marriage holding a similar position in Atala county, with headquarters at Kosciusko, Miss. This will be interesting news to the friends of Miss Odem, particularly since her marriage is one of position and prominence.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wolfe, in Main street, will entertain at quite a large family dinner at their home Christmas Day, including Bay St. Louis relatives, others from New Orleans and from California. It will be a reunion of the family on one of the happiest days of the year.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Misses Beatrice and Elinor Smith and the children of the family left on Monday morning by motor for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the holidays visiting at the home of Dr. Smith's brother, who is a resident of that place. Returning home they will be accompanied by Dr. Smith's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Blaize, Jr., and Mr. Billy Picone, will leave New Orleans Sunday, December 27, on the Southern Pacific, enroute to Pasadena, Calif., to witness the Green Wave play the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day. They intend to remain over a few days, to visit Catalina Islands, and other interesting places where Mr. and Mrs. Blaize spent their honeymoon.

NOTICE
Due to clause in copyright contract, effective January 1st, no passes will be issued to the A. & G. Theater until further notice.
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We wish you, one and all,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

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Round white gold brooch with blue stone, four-leaf clover, with a pearl center. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. L. Nye. 12-25-chg.

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Eggs for hatching; Rhode Island Reds, thoroughbred; blue ribbon winners; as fine a pen as can be found in the State. \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. W. A. McDonald & Son, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

YOUNG OAK TREES FOR SALE

From 50 to 75 beautiful young oak trees, averaging four to five feet high. All you want at 10 cents a piece. Now is the right time to plant. An opportunity to embellish grounds or to prepare for shade. These young trees will grow. W. A. McDonald & Son, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

CHICKS FOR SALE

Baby chicks / Trappened exhibition Stock, Heavy Layers, Reds, Large English Leghorn and B. E. Rocks. Blood tested 83% up. Shipped C. O. D. Custom hatching. Harold Reinke Egg Farm, Long Beach, Miss. 12-11-4c.

To Our Friends and Patrons

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the public that has patronized me during the past year, and to assure them that for the coming year I will strive for a greater effort to further best serve them.

I also wish to take this occasion to wish one and all a

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ANNOUNCING APPPOINTMENT OF SERVICE MANAGER

EDWARDS BROS., Ford selling agents, Main street, Bay St. Louis, wish to announce to the public that they have appointed

BRYAN GRAHAM

of Bay St. Louis, well-known and general mechanic, as service manager for their plant, who will in future conduct this department of service the public wants.

This will be in addition to the already well-known general service and prompt attention given the public by

Very truly yours,

EDWARDS BROS.,
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A VIOLENT TAX PROPOSAL.

The following editorial appeared in the December 19th edition of the Chicago Tribune.

—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has earned the gratitude of the hard-pressed taxpayers of the nation by his vigorous stand against the proposal of an alternative income tax increase.

The proposal to raise the income tax for 1932 is not only bad from the standpoint of its effect upon public morale, but it is bad from that of revenue. The injustice of such retroactive exactation would be generally resented and its influence would be to increase psychological depression, the worst factor in our situation in this country. This reaction would be justified. Incomes have been universally and drastically reduced at the best and largely wiped out. The practical result is that income tax returns will be correspondingly diminished. But such taxpayers as have anything to be reached have had to meet their obligations, and, indeed, increasing demands upon their resources, while their means to meet them have been rapidly disappearing. Business and individual reserves have been severely depleted, while the struggle to meet conditions has intensified. To add an unexpected and increased tax cannot be justified by the small returns which it will yield, and the petty profit to the treasury will be many times offset by the demoralizing effect upon private and business affairs and upon public morale.

"We hope Senator Harrison's protest will carry its deserved weight with congress and the country will be saved from this blunder."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1930, Carl Marshall executed a Deed of Trust to W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described to Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 26, page 283-5 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Miss., and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so declared by said Deed of Trust is past due and unpaid, and said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder thereof under the provisions of said deed of trust, elected to and did on November 7th, 1931, appoint Ethel H. Gex, as substituted trustee in the place and stead of W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is duly recorded in Vol. 27, pages 87-88 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now, therefore I will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1932, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust, now to wit:

Lots Eight and Nine of the First Ward of the Town of Waveland, County and State aforesaid, made by the Surveyor, E. S. Drake, and filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The said lands hereby conveyed are those identical lands acquired by J. C. Mentz by warranty deed of date of June 2nd, 1922, recorded in Vol. D-4, page 211 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss., from Mrs. G. W. Law and G. W. Law; and conveyed by said J. C. Mentz to H. S. Weston by deed dated Sept. 10th, 1923, and recorded in Vol. D-5, page 247, and in the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss., and acquired by Carl Marshall from said H. S. Weston by deed dated Sept. 12th, 1924 and recorded in Vol. D-7, page 481 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

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The National Council of Catholic Women met in Waveland School Auditorium on last Friday, December 18. Mrs. E. W. Carrere, presiding. Many interesting topics were discussed and plans for big achievements were outlined for the New Year.

Despite the rain and fog a very large number of members from along the Coast were present. As usual refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be held at Bay St. Louis, January 29, 1932.

Mr. John Eckerle has just completed for Mr. J. Vasterling of New Orleans a modern bungalow in Waveland Highlands. We have been informed that three more homes were to be erected in this section at an early date.

Mr. Edw. Carrere is having concrete walks and driveways constructed, also making extensive interior improvements to his home on the beach.

Miss Elizabeth Wells daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells of Waveland, was awarded a prize of five dollars for writing a letter on the subject "Why the Laundry Industry has become a Billion Dollar Business."

This honor was announced over the Radio Monday night, December 14. Our congratulations to Miss Wells.

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